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Please amend the claims in this application as follows:

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1. (Presently Amended) An antimicrobial yarn [material] comprising:
a first fiber; and
a second fiber,
wherein the first and second fibers are [combined to] entwined with one another through the use of at least one air jet, and the second fiber comprises at least one agent which imparts odor-absorbing and/or odor-preventing and/or odor-reducing properties to the yarn [material].
 2. (Presently Amended) The yarn [material] of claim 1, wherein the first fiber is manmade.
 3. (Presently Amended) The yarn [material] of claim 2, wherein the first fiber is a polyester.
 4. (Presently Amended) The yarn [material] of claim 1, wherein the second fiber is manmade.
 5. (Presently Amended) The yarn [material] of claim 4, wherein the second fiber is an acetate.

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6. (Presently Amended) The yarn [material] of claim 1, wherein the agent is antimicrobial, antifungal, or antibioidal.

7. (Presently Amended) The yarn [material] of claim 4, wherein the antimicrobial agent is Triclosan.

8. (Presently Amended) An antimicrobial yarn [material] comprising:
a first fiber comprised of a polyester; and
a second fiber comprised of an acetate,
wherein the first and second fibers are combined to one another by an air entanglement process, the second fiber is at least about 25% by weight of the total yarn [fabric], and the acetate is comprised of at least one antimicrobial agent.

9. (Presently Amended) A hunting garment made from an antimicrobial yarn, said yarn comprising:
a first fiber comprised of a polyester; and
a second fiber comprised of an acetate,
wherein the first and second fibers are [combined to] entwined with one another through the use of at least one air jet, and the second fiber comprises at least one agent which imparts odor-absorbing and/or odor-preventing and/or odor-reducing properties to the yarn [material].

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10. (Presently Amended) A hunting accessory made from an antimicrobial yarn, said yarn comprising:

a first fiber comprised of a polyester; and

a second fiber comprised of an acetate,

wherein the first and second fibers are [combined to] entwined with one another through the use of at least one air jet, and the [second fiber] acetate comprises at least one agent which imparts odor-absorbing and/or odor-preventing and/or odor-reducing properties to the yarn [material].

11. (Presently Amended) A protective garment made from an antimicrobial yarn, said yarn comprising:

a first fiber; and

a second fiber,

wherein the first and second fibers are [combined to] entwined with one another through the use of at least one air jet, and the second fiber comprises at least one agent which imparts odor-absorbing and/or odor-preventing and/or odor-reducing properties to the yarn [material].

12. (Withdrawn)

13. (Withdrawn)

14. (Withdrawn)